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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Edward L. Allen  
Director, Economic Research  
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Economic and Political Factors in  
East-West German Trade

The study "Economic and Political Factors in East-West German Trade" that you sent me with your January 19 memorandum is unquestionably the clearest, best, most penetrating, and most useful summary of interzonal trade that I have ever read. Whoever wrote it\* should get a medal.

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